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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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For: Anti-Microbial Composition)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007, and is intended to be responsive to each and every issue raised in that Action. Additionally included are amendments to the claims. The response and amendments are being deposited as First Class Mail on the date noted on the attached Certificate of Mailing and are believed to be filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set by the Examiner. Please charge any extension or other fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

It is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered in light of the following response and amendments and found to be allowable.